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TO: Each Supervisor
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FROM: Robert B. Taylor
Chief Probation Officer
SUBJECT: FIRE EVACUATION OF MINORS FROM CAMPS MUNZ,
MENDENHALL, GONZALES, SCOTT AND SCUDDER

This is to inform your Board that yesterday we evacuated 94 youth from Camp Gonzales, located in Calabasas, to Camp Miller. We evacuated 122 girls from Camps Scott and Scudder, located in the Bouquet Canyon area, to Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall. Additionally, because of power failures and proximity to several fires, we evacuated 189 youth from Camps Munz and Mendenhall, located in Lake Hughes, to Challenger Memorial Youth Center. We have been advised not to return to Camp Gonzales because of its proximity to the Malibu Fire. Camps Scott and Scudder currently are staging areas for fire fighters and have suffered minor damages to the perimeter fence and are experiencing current power outages. ISD is on stand-by pending direction from the Probation Department. As soon as we receive additional information regarding the conditions of our facilities, a subsequent report will follow.

I would like to commend my managers and line staff who worked diligently into the late hours to assure a safe and successful evacuation of 405 youth, 50 staff and 5 facilities.

c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Doyle Campbell, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Dr. Darline Robles, Superintendent, LACOE
Dr. Marvin Southard, Director, DMH
Dave Lambertson, Director, ISD
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